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Hi Danielle -

It was wonderful to see you and meet the Mayor today, thanks so much for reaching out! We are excited about the potential opportunity to partner and support the great work in Fresno. As follow up, first, here is Jad's Huffpo piece he mentioned in the meeting today - so you can share that with the Mayor if you think she would be interested:

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jad-daley/california-dreaming-become\\_b\\_9135518.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jad-daley/california-dreaming-become_b_9135518.html).

Second, I really appreciated the Mayor's enthusiasm to find some time this week to follow up with a meeting with the Deputy City Manager and the Public Works Director to discuss a Climate-Smart Cities partnership - I'd actually love to see if that's at all possible. We could try to move some things around on Thursday, and I might try to rearrange my travel schedule to be there. Is there a good time on Thursday by any chance? If not - we can look at another time, but I figure it's worth a try!

Third, attached is a sample technical assistance letter we would need signed by the Mayor to move forward with a feasibility study for a potential ballot initiative for the city. Amanda from our Conservation Finance team is copied here as well - since we only had a few minutes to discuss today, let us know if it would be helpful to hop on the phone to talk though our process a little more. And once we get this signed, we will schedule a kickoff meeting.

Again, thank you so much - we are excited to explore these opportunities for collaboration.  
Take care,

Mary



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